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Applicant: Huw M. Nash *et al.*

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Title: **Method for Producing and Screening
Mass-Coded Combinatorial Libraries
for Drug Discovery and Target
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Washington, DC 20231

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PROVISIONAL ELECTION OF SPECIES AND
THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Commissioner for Patents:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENT

In the claims:

16. (Twice amended) A method for identifying a member of a mass-coded combinatorial library which is a ligand for a first biomolecule, said mass-coded

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